

Judicial Retention Election Task Force

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Room W130 • House Building

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Utah's Selection, Retention, Discipline, and Removal Process

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Chapter 7, <i>Utah State Government: A Citizen's Guide</i> , Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, 2005, Salt Lake City: Legislative Printing	27
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Voter Information: Trends and Practices in Retention Election States

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2006 Utah Voter Information Pamphlet (enclosed with packet)	

Related Materials

"Judicial Retention Election Trends: 1964–2006." Larry Aspin, <i>Judicature</i> , Vol. 90 No. 5, March–April 2007, 208–213	51
"Voter Mobilization in Judicial Retention Elections: Performance Evaluation and Organized Opposition." Susan M. Olson, <i>The Justice System Journal</i> , Vol 22, No. 3, 2001, 263–285	57

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